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In re Application of

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DECISION ON

PETITION

This is a decision in response to the "Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment," filed April 17, 2008.

This petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely and properly reply to the Notice of Allowance, mailed October 9, 2007.

FR 65 specifically states that a general authorization to pay fees submitted prior to the mailing of the notice of allowance will be allowed to act as payment of the issue fee in cases where it is clear the applicant intended to pay the fee.

In view of the foregoing, the previous petition decision denying the withdrawal of holding of abandonment for failure to timely pay the issue fee is hereby reversed and the application restored to pending status.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 756-1547.

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